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History of May 17

- ◆ **2010** : Indian boxers won all the **six gold medals** of the **Commonwealth Boxing Championships**.
- ◆ **1769** : The **East India Company** imposed various restrictions on the weavers to ruin the textile industry of Bengal.
- ◆ **1865** : Celebration of **World Communication Day** started.
- ◆ **1749** : **Edward Jenner**, the famous Physician and inventor of the **smallpox vaccine**, was born.
- ◆ **1756** : **Britain** declared war on **France**.

Current Affairs Related to 17th May

- ◆ **The meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization regional counter-terrorism structure** will be held in Delhi from May 16 to 19. The meeting is taking place at a time when India is the current chairman of the CBC Executive Council. The meeting will be hosted by India and will be attended by a three-member Pakistani delegation. This will be Pakistan's first delegation to India after the new government takes over in Islamabad.
- ◆ **Lionel Messi has topped the Forbes Highest-Paid Athlete 2022 list with a reported income** of US\$130 million. It is followed by basketball player, LeBron James at the second position with USD 121.2 million, while Cristiano Ronaldo is at the third position with USD 115 million.
- ◆ **Tomato flu disease has affected a large number of children.** **Tomato flu or tomato flu** is a common virus infection that causes fever in children under the age of five. The disease usually begins with a burning sensation in the skin and loss of water in the body. A child infected with flu develops tomato-like rashes, which are usually red in color, hence it is called tomato flu or tomato fever.
- ◆ **India has contributed USD 8,000 to the United Nations as part of the organization's initiative** to increase public outreach in Hindi. The country's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, R. Ravindra handed over a check to a United Nations project launched by India in 2018 to disseminate information about the United Nations to the Hindi-speaking population across the world.
- ◆ **According to the Global Annual to Decadal Climate Update report released by the World Meteorological Organization,** India may be among the few regions globally where temperatures are predicted to be below normal for the year 2022 and the next four years.
- ◆ **To increase employment opportunities, Skill India International Center will be set up in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.** A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and UAE World for the development of Skill India International Centre. Skill India International Centers aims to provide high quality training to Indian youth. These centers will host training facilities, which will skill the youth of the country as per the demand of various international employers located in countries like Canada, UAE, Gulf Cooperation Council region.
- ◆ **Union Bank of India has launched an online platform Trade nxt.** It enables Corporates and MSMEs to conduct all cross border export import transactions from their location. That is, now companies do not need to go to the bank branch for this. It provides seamless entry and processing of letters of credit, bank guarantees, export/import bills, disbursement of export credit, remittances and remittances, dealer financing, etc.
- ◆ **The world's leading brokerage firm Morgan Stanley has reduced India's GDP growth forecast** for the financial year 2023 in view of the sharp rise in crude oil prices and the slow pace of the world economy. This rating agency has reduced the GDP estimate from 7.9 percent to 7.6 percent. US brokerage firm Morgan Stanley has also cut its growth forecast for FY2024 from 7 per cent to 6.7 per cent. However, the Indian economy will expand further above the pre-pandemic growth rate in FY2023 and 2024.
- ◆ **The Supreme Court has stayed proceedings in various high courts on petitions challenging** the efficacy of the regulatory framework for social media and over-the-top platforms. These regulatory frameworks have been established by the Information Technology Rules 2021 and the Cable Television Networks Rules 2021.

National & International Current Affairs

1. **When is the World Telecommunications/Information Society Day celebrated annually ?**

- (A) 17 May (B) 18 May
(C) 19 May (D) 20 May

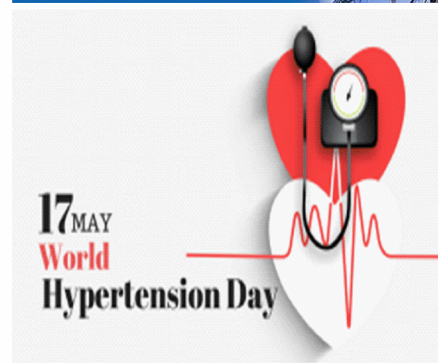
(A) World Telecommunications/Information Society Day is observed every year on 17th May. In the modern era, phones, mobiles and internet have become the first needs of the people. It has become very difficult to imagine life without it. It was first celebrated on 17 May 1969. In 2005 it was declared as Information Day at the United Nations General Assembly.



2. **When is the World Hypertension Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 11 May (B) 14 May
(C) 17 May (D) 20 May

(C) World Hypertension Day is observed on 17th May to promote public awareness about the rising hypertension around the world and to encourage citizens of all countries to stop and control this silent killer. The day was first organized in May 2005.



3. **When is the World Baking Day celebrated every year?**

- (A) 16 May (B) 17 May
(C) 18 May (D) 19 May

(B) World Baking Day is celebrated every year on 17th May to spread the joy of baking across the world. Now is the perfect time for all the beginners to whip up that rolling pin and bake a delicious cake, cookies, biscuit or brownie. Baking is thousands of years old, that is, it dates back to 600 BC in ancient Greece.



4. **Where will India's largest Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) based hydrogen project be set up by the Public Sector Company Gas Authority of India Limited?**

- (A) Jaipur (Rajasthan)
(B) Bhubaneswar (Odishadh)
(C) Guna (Madhya Pradesh)
(D) Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

(C) India's largest Proton Exchange Membrane based Hydrogen Project will be set up by Gas Authority of India Limited in Guna, Madhya Pradesh and will be based on Renewable Energy. The project will be set up to produce about 4.3 metric tonnes of hydrogen per day with a purity of about 99.999 vol percent.



5. **Who has started an initiative called Bharat Tap (Bharat App) to reduce water consumption?**

- (A) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat (B) Hardeep Singh Puri
(C) Dharmendra Pradhan (D) Arjun Munda

(B) Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has launched an initiative called Bharat Tap to reduce water consumption during the Plumbex India exhibition. The main objective of this initiative is to ensure the availability of plumbing and sanitary products on a large scale, through which water consumption in households can be reduced.



6. Who has been appointed as the head coach of England men's Test team?

- (A) Ajit Agarkar (B) Brendon McCullum
(C) Wasim Jaffer (D) Shane Watson

(B) Former New Zealand captain and current head coach of IPL team Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) Brendon McCullum has been appointed as the head coach of the England men's Test team. However, he will continue to be the head coach of KKR till IPL 2022.



7. Who was recently awarded the Templeton Prize 2022?

- (A) Daniil Medvedev (B) Snail corm
(C) Frontier Voters (D) Frank Wilczek

(D) Frank Wilczek, a Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author of the fundamental laws of nature, has received this year's prestigious Templeton Prize. The award carries an amount of \$1.5 million.



8. Bachpan Bachao Andolan was started by ?

- (A) Arundhati Roy (B) Aruna Roy
(C) Laxmi Agarwal (D) Kailash Satyarthi

(D) Kailash Satyarthi, the Nobel laureate for the rights of children, is leading the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour. The conference is being organized by the International Labor Organization. Bachpan Bachao Andolan is India's biggest movement for the rights of children.



9. The nodal ministry for the Ujjwala scheme is ?

- (A) Ministry of Rural Development
(B) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
(C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

(B) In the last financial year, 90 lakh beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana did not refill their cylinders. This scheme was originally launched by the Prime Minister on 1st May 2016 in Ballia, Uttar Pradesh. Under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, more than 9 crore connections have been issued so far.



10. Which country has topped the medal tally of Junior Archery Asia Cup 2022?

- (A) India (B) Thailand
(C) Iran (D) Kazakhstan

(A) India has topped the medal tally of Junior Archery Asia Cup 2022, India won a total of 14 medals in this competition, including eight gold, four silver and two bronze medals.





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